

WESTPORT DOINGS

Breezy Letter From That Lively Clatsop Center.

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE

School Matters in Flourishing Condition - Hotel Needed There - Sea Raft Building - Odds and Ends.

WESTPORT, March 30, 1906.

Westport school reopened Wednesday with a full attendance. The new school house is not quite completed but will be by the first of the month.

The mill is running on full time getting out lumber to fill orders. The lath mill is also running, the manufactured products meeting with ready sale in the Eastern markets.

Considerable interest is being taken in politics, especially the primary election and it is probable that about sixty votes will be polled. C. J. Curtis of Astoria was here Thursday and completed registering all the voters.

The Westport Mill Company have purchased the store building formerly owned by John West Jr. and are building an addition to it preparatory to opening a general merchandise store.

What Westport needs is a hotel. There is a good boarding house under the management of H. W. Gregg, the table being supplied with the best the market affords and there is the best of accommodations for transients. Mr. Gregg is an experienced hotel man, and very popular in Westport.

One of the old landmarks at Westport is Louis Napoleon, a colored gentleman, born in Louisiana, 73 years ago, and who has an honorable discharge from the United States army. He has charge of Wells Fargo business, and like many of his race, is a most faithful servant giving the best satisfaction. When the war with Spain was declared, Louis wanted to enlist, but owing to old age his application was refused.

A scow load of lumber arrived Thursday for J. A. Fasteband who has a force of men on the ground for the purpose of building a cradle to be filled with small logs and piles for shipment to San Francisco. The cradle or raft, when completed, will be 50x600, and it is expected it will be completed, ready for shipment by the first of June. No large logs will be used, only such timber as can be easily handled.

The new postoffice under the efficient management of Postmistress Mrs. Robt. McMath, is a decided improvement on the old one, and is fitted up with all modern conveniences and the excellent service is appreciated by the residents of Westport. This month over 100 money orders have been issued, showing a material increase in the business of the office. Mr. McMath is contemplating moving the office nearer the road, making it larger owing to the fast increased business. A stock of stationery and notions will be put in.

J. L. Morgan, one of the oldest residents of this section, is contemplating leasing his farm next year and retiring from active work. He is 73 years of age and has resided on his farm over forty years. He is as active as many young men and takes an interest in all efforts tending to build up Westport and that section of the county.

MAY COMPROMISE.

One-half of the Operators Willing to Restore the Scale of 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—A statement was issued late last night to the Associated Press by Mr. E. L. Robbins of the operators which was endorsed by President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers as follows:

"The meeting of operators in the Claypool hotel tonight assembled under the following call: 'Operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Western Pennsylvania who are opposed to advancing mining will meet tonight in the Palm Room at 8 o'clock,' did not represent over one-half of the total tonnage of such states. The remaining one-half of the tonnage is produced by the operators who are willing to restore the scale of 1903 for a period of two years which is a compromise between the demands of the miners and the offer of the operators. The percentage of tonnage represented by the operators who are willing to agree to this compromise is sufficient to avert a national calamity."

CONSIDER TROUBLES.

Shonts Going to Panama to Confer Over Transportation Troubles.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, came over from Washington yesterday for a brief call before his return to Panama. Mr. Shonts said:

"I go to the isthmus at this time to meet R. P. Schwerin, the vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that we may there take up the matters of occasional friction between the employees of the Panama Railroad and the steamship company that have arisen since the termination of the contract with the steamship company last July. We shall consider all the causes of controversy and reach an agreement."

SALVATIONIST DIES.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Staff Captain Robert Fields, of the Salvation army, died here last night of heart disease. He was 44 years old and before coming to Detroit two months ago was located in San Francisco and in Chicago.

WILL CONFISCATE COAL.

In Event of Strike Railroads Will Confiscate Manufacturers' Coal.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Manufacturers on several lines of railroads running out of New York were being notified by circular yesterday that in the event of a coal strike coal consigned to the manufacturers would be confiscated and paid for by trainloads, should necessity demand it. There is a national law which permits the confiscation of coal by railroads in certain emergencies.

Railroad men in New York are already counting on a possible supply of coal from the non-union mines of West Virginia. In event of a strike the price will greatly advance, of course, but the supply from West Virginia is looked forward to with a degree of certainty.

Complaints were made yesterday by the coal dealers that though the operators were taking orders they were very backward in filling them: President Henry Bruenich of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association, said that the dealers could get no information from the operators to guide them.

Sleeplessness.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. O. Wiley, of San Francisco, is in the city on business.

David Mann of New York, is in the city on a business tour.

A. A. Courtenat of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magee of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

Hon. E. V. Carter, of Ashland, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Occident.

D. D. Whitman of Portland is doing business in the city for a day or two.

Carl Fisher of Stevens was in the city yesterday on business. He returned home on the evening train.

Phillip Ray, manager of the Frederick Wardle troupe is in the city and registered at the Occident.

Rev. Paul Rader, of Portland, is in the city and will preach at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Karl H. Vesper of San Francisco, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, returning to Portland on the evening train.

George M. Cornwall, editor and proprietor of the Portland Timberman, accompanied by Mrs. Cornwall, is in the city, in the interests of that popular magazine.

Phil McDonough, the well known citizen of Bear Cliff, was in the city yesterday doing business. He returned to his upriver home on the Lurline last evening.

IS GOOD SHOWING

Astoria Public Schools are in Excellent Condition.

SUPT CLARK MAKES REPORT

City School Superintendent Clark Completes Report on Schools For the Month of March—Adair School Banner School for Month.

The monthly report of City School Superintendent Clark on the attendance for the month of March has been completed and shows that the schools are all in good condition.

The banner school for the month of March is the Adair school, where the percentage of attendance was 98.72 and the punctuality 100 per cent. The banner room for the month also falls to the Adair school, room No. 5, securing a percentage in attendance amounting to 99.7, with punctuality 100.

The percentage of attendance in the other schools is as follows: Alderbrook school, 98.7; Shively school, 97.1; McClure school, 97.9; Olney school, 98.1; Taylor school, 98.7; High school, 97.9. The total percentage of attendance for all the schools combined is 98.

The average daily attendance for the month was 1294.8, and the total number of tardies in both the grades and the high school was only thirteen which is truly remarkable.

The total number of pupils registered is 1519, and of this number the monthly enrollment was 1360. The enrollment is about equally divided, though the boys are slightly in the lead. The number of boys enrolled for the month was 695, and girls 665.

ENDORSE LABOR UNIONS.

Mayor Dunne Approves Unions of Municipal Employees.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Labor unions among municipal employees were endorsed emphatically by Mayor Dunne last night at a street car men's meeting. That they should not strike was his only proviso. The mayor also declared that the negro shall have an equal chance in obtaining employment on the cars after the municipalization of the street car system.

He told the street car men's union that they might continue their organization after the cars are owned and operated by the city. In answer to a question regarding the organization of the policemen which former Mayor Harrison disrupted he said that every branch of the municipal service is at liberty to organize. The mayor said that his plan in treating with the present employees would be to employ every one in the service of the company at the time the lines are taken over by the municipality.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

OUTLINES POLICY

Jerome Reviews Course in Connection With Insurance.

GIVES GRAND JURY EVIDENCE

District Attorney Jerome to Submit All the Evidence Which he Has to the Grand Jury for Their Consideration.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The New York Times today prints an extended interview with District Attorney Jerome, in which he reviews his course in connection with the life insurance cases now in the courts and in which he outlines his policy with regard to the special grand jury which he asked Justice Dowling to appoint.

After stating that he will present to this grand jury every bit of evidence which he has at his command and which he hopes to secure between now and the time the jury will begin its deliberations, he says:

"But I must reiterate that if the evidence is of such a character that the grand jury, if sitting as a petty jury, would not convict, I shall advise it that its duty under its oath, and the express and explicit provisions of the criminal code, is not to indict.

"There has been in the whole insurance much misconception, the major part of which has been entirely honest and natural, but no small part of which has been wilful and dishonest. It is extremely natural that laymen, perceiving that one group of transactions constitute a criminal offense should infer that all groups of transactions involving the same element of moral obliquity were equally within the criminal law. While it may be that all groups of transactions involving some moral wrong should be within the criminal law, it is not a fact. The hysteria which has led to the denunciation of certain transactions as crimes is met by some at the other extreme by endeavoring to justify the same transactions in the forum of morals but both positions are equally unsound. No right minded man can become familiar with the great bulk of things shown by the evidence taken before the Armstrong committee and for a moment justify them.

"And yet not a few of the things most severely condemned are absolutely not within the range of the criminal law.

"In dealing with the situation, I have been placed in a very difficult position. I have been compelled as a lawyer and under my oath of office to deal with problems in an official capacity purely from a technical legal standpoint, while as a man I have felt the bitterest condemnation for the very transaction in which I was unable to detect criminality within the meaning of the law."

OLYMPIC TEAM READY.

American Olympic Representatives Will Sail For Athens Tuesday.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Olympic games selection committee has added several athletes to the team which is scheduled to sail for Athens on Tuesday next. One of the most important is C. B. Parsons, of Yale, the intercollegiate champion half miler and it is announced that he will start in the 400, 800 and 1500 metre runs. Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who recently won the 300-yard A. A. U. indoor championship at Chicago will enter the sprints and standing jump. Paul H. Pilgrim, the "Handicap King," of the New York Athletic Club, has been selected and will devote his attention to the 400 and 800 metre.

Francis B. Connelly, and Thomas E. Cronan, of Boston, will accompany the team and try for the jumps. Connelly has a record of 46 feet 8 inches for the hop, step and jump while Cronan has cleared 46 feet and is good for over 22 feet in the broad jump.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart druggist.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

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PROFESSOR OF LUMBERING.

Yale Will Have Lumbering Department in Forestry School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—It is announced that about \$50,000 already has been raised for the new forestry school out of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowment. Forty-four thousand dollars has been raised in fourteen western states from sixty contributors, representing in the main corporations and firms, and to some extent individuals. It is also stated that enough more contributions have been raised on the Pacific Slope to carry the amount to about \$50,000.

MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED.

Eighth Annual Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet at Columbia.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The eighth annual intercollegiate gymnastic meet will be held tonight in the Columbia gymnasium. Among the colleges which will be represented at Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, New York University, Rutgers and Haverford. Columbia holds the championship.

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INDIANS WED.

Carlisle Indian Athlete Weds Klamath Indian Maid.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Herald from Carlisle, Pa., says:

The wedding of Wilson Charles, a famous Indian athlete and Elizabeth Knudsen, a beautiful Klamath Indian maiden from California, was celebrated with imposing military ceremony before 1000 guests last evening. Major Mercer, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, gave away the bride.

Rev. Alexander McMillan, of the Episcopal Church, performed the service. The Lobengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were played by a large Indian orchestra.

AMATEUR BILLIARDISTS.

National Association Discusses Matters Relative to Tourneys.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Members of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, held an informal meeting last night and talked over matters relative to national amateur championship tourneys, which are held under the auspices of this association.

Provisions will be made in the constitution for balls of uniform weight and not above a certain weight. The plan introduced in Chicago, of having a railing around the table was commented on favorably and will be adopted at future amateur tournaments.

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NOTICE.

All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore. MAX W. POHL, Secretary.

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